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NOTIFICATION

The 22nd October 2025

No. 2639-SEC—Whereas, casual vacancy has occurred in the Office of Chairman, Dharmasala Panchayat Samiti as reported by the Collector, Jajpur.

Whereas, the Govt. in Revenue and Disaster Management, Odisha has declared 20.10 2025 as a holiday:

Whereas, the Commission in its Notification No 2535 dated 10.10.2025 fixed 20.10.2025 for issue of Notice by Election Officer ;

Whereas, the Commission in its Notification No 2624 dated 18.10.2025 had re-fixed the dates for holding of by- election to the Office of Chairman and fixed the voting to 31.10.2025;

Whereas, the Collector Jajpur in his letter No 1390 dated 22.10.2025 has reported that the festival *Diwali* and *Kalipuja* is the main festival of Jaipur District and is celebrated throughout the district from 20th October to 31st October. The entire police administration and district administration are focusing for peaceful celebration of *Kalipuja*. He has requested to postpone the aforesaid by -election;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243 K of the Constitution of India and Rule 46 (1) of Odisha Panchayat Samiti Election Rules, 1991, and after considering the request of the Collector the State Election Commission is pleased to hereby re-schedule the dates for holding of by- election to the office of Chairman of above Panchayat Samiti as follows:

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Issue of notice by Election Officer.	12.11.2025	
2.	Issue of nomination forms and presentation thereof.	20.11.2025	10.00AM to 11.00AM
3.	Scrutiny of nomination papers.	20.11.2025	11.00AM to11.30AM

4.	Withdrawal of candidature.	20.11.2025	Before 12 Noon
5.	**Voting, if necessary.**	**20.11.2025**	**12.30PM to 2.00PM**
6.	Counting of votes and declaration of result.	20.11.2025	After poll is over
7.	Publication of name of duly elected Chairman by Election Officer.	21.11.2025	
8.	Submission of result to the State Election Commission	21.11.2025	

By order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Odisha

S. K. Dash
Secretary

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